Gary Evans 435 9th Ave San Francisco CA 94118

Aug 30th 2018

Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I've choose Sonic because they are very progressive with great internet experiences, providing higher speed at very competitive pricing and excellent customer services. I switched to Sonic several years ago because the large competitors (AT&T, Comcast and others) would not offer the value of services I'm getting. They would consistently provide unexpected, unexplained and unreasonable price hikes for NO increase in service or value. My Fiber connection and their reasonable pricing have made it possible for me to balance my work and personal life by working at home two days a week, saving commute time, reducing congestion on the freeway and allow me to be more efficient with my online work requirements.

Sonic reasonable pricing model (no significant rate increases, other than increases past on from local and city taxes) have met my financial requirements, since wage increases from employers have not following the CPI for years. Sonic stabilized prices have created a balance with the cost of living in San Francisco, California.

Any changes to Sonic successful business model for professionals like me may seriously jeopardize my work life balance, and lead back to unreasonable commuting.

I strongly condemn AT&T and their trade association, USTelecom, petition to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. This petition, if approved by the FCC, will seriously and negatively impact our professional work environment and undermined our work life balance.

Gary Evans